

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Claims 12-28 have been withdrawn. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elected to prosecute the claims in Group I, (claims 1-11) without traverse. In this Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Species I.


Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the claims in Group II (claims 12, 19-28) in a separate application. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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